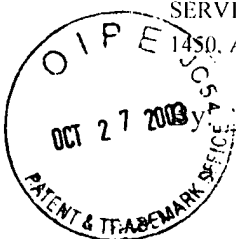


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Peter Watts :  
Conf. No.: 5106 :  
Appln. No. 09/749,152 : Examiner: Susan Tran  
Filed: December 27, 2000 :  
Title: COLONIC DRUG DELIVERY : Attorney Docket  
COMPOSITION : No. 10774-21U1  
(WESZ/P14089U1)(P-0129)

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☐ Small Entity status:

☐ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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The additional claim fees are being paid by:

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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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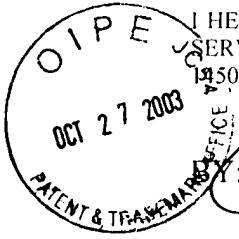
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is provided in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 (Paper No. 20), received in the above-identified patent application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time for response (three months). In view of the Petition, this Request for Reconsideration is timely filed on October 23, 2003.

Kindly amended the claims as follows:

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